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### CLICK OF A CAMERA.

Brings Back Memory to Man Without It Two Years.

Chicago, March 15.—One of the strangest cases of amnesia, or loss of memory in medical records, has been brought to light in Milwaukee two years after it had its beginning in Chicago, according to the Tribune today.

William Childs, 35 years of age, son of the late George William Childs, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., has recovered his memory after having been mourned as dead and identified himself when he heard the click of a photographic camera. Two years ago, he told the Milwaukee authorities, "something snapped" in his head and since that time he does not know what route he has traveled. He says it happened at a Moody institute meeting after he had been working for a Chicago firm that used cameras in its business.

Childs appeared in Milwaukee from nobody knows where. He begged the county authorities to find out who he was. They could not help him until the camera shutter aroused the sleeping memory. Interest in his case was aroused by the report that he might be Joseph A. Oatman, a missing dry goods merchant.

A photographer was sent out to get his picture to send to those who thought he might be the missing man. With the click of the picture the man was cured of his strange affliction.

He began speaking slowly at first. Then he talked rapidly and wept when he realized that he had been in another world for two years. According to the story he told the doctors, he is the son of a wealthy family in Brooklyn. He said the picture that he was the chief clerk of the Anthony Photographic Supply house in New York city.

A telegram from New York stated that Childs last was heard from in Chicago before he was found in Milwaukee. His mother, Mrs. M. L. Childs,

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## HOW IT WAS DONE

W. Y. Morgan's Story of Defeat of Utility Bill.

Says "Insurrection" Was Result of Domineering Methods.

### HIS HOME RULE PLAN.

Contents That It Was Best for the People.

Willing to Make It the Issue for Next Campaign.

The fight in Kansas for state control of public utilities, led by the governor, is over and lost. Its friends declare that it will rise again and submerge all of its new and old opponents in the flood of public opinion. This happy event is scheduled for two years hence, so at this time discussion of how it happened, and not future events, is more in order.

When the story of the defeat of the public utilities bill is told the names of two men loom up above all others in connection with that historic three weeks' battle—W. Y. Morgan, the Hutchinson editor, whose generalship outlined the campaign of opposition, and John W. Davis of Kiowa county, whose forceful eloquence and logic on the firing line kept the administration on the defensive and in the end resulted in the defeat of the administration measure. All the king's horses and all the king's men could not put the utilities bill together again after it had been shattered on the first day of the fight by Morgan's motion to send it back to committee to be revised into a home rule bill.

Here was a niche upon which the opposition could rest its feet and it never retreated beyond this point, even though all the artillery of the administration was brought to bear. As Morgan was the man who planned the fight against the bill, his memoirs as they relate to the occasion will be of interest. Here is what the Hutchinson editor has to say editorially in his paper about the defeat of Governor Stubbs' pet measure:

#### Causes of the Insurrection.

"The so-called 'insurrection' in the legislature was a natural result of domineering methods. I happen to know that many of the ablest and most successful leaders in the house were opposed to the policies they were forced to champion and the coarse dago-driving tactics in vogue by the administration. Parliamentary rules were disregarded, fairness in debate refused, and any member, Republican or Democrat, who presumed to differ from the powers was denounced as an obstructor and his rights denied him. All of this was calculated to make a plain Kansas legislator feel that it was time to stand up for his rights or to lie down like a thirty-cent piece. The climax came with the so-called administration 'public utility bill.' 'In common with most everyone I had supposed that a bill regulating public utilities in Kansas would have something to do with railroads, express companies and other common carriers. I supposed it would regulate or restrict the issuance of stocks and bonds, extend the power of rate regulation, provide for physical valuation of railroads, and help the railroad board or the state in regulating the common carriers and meeting their suits in the courts. This administration bill did absolutely none of these things. It was clearly calculated to obtain goods under false pretenses.

#### The Meat in the Cocoon.

And this was the goods so sought to be obtained: The change in the mode of electing railroad commissioners from a vote of the people to appointment by the governor. That was the milk in the cocoon. That was the point on which no concession would be made. That was in direct opposition to the Democratic platform and in just as direct opposition to the Republican platform. The election of the railroad board by the people had been a Republican pledge of a few years ago, carried into law, and no man from Governor Stubbs down had ever suggested such a change until the provision appeared, concealed behind an 80-page bill regulating city utilities.

#### Administration Methods.

"Aside from this change, the administration bill contained nothing but regulation of city utilities by a state board at the expense of the state. The proposal was to take from the people in the cities the rights they had to grant franchises and control their own light, water and gas companies, and give that power to the state board, subject to review by the courts.

"I do not believe a dozen members of the house really favored the bill, at any rate not many more. But the power of the administration was exerted to its fullest extent. Every member who was interested in a coming appointment, every member who had a special interest in an appropriation bill, every member who had received favors or who wanted favors, was begged, threatened and bullied. Appointments and appropriations bills were held back until the last days of the session so that the whip could be used. Many good men who really did not favor such a measure, were influenced into 'standing

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Electricity is possibly used more in the better homes, yet is one of the most trying of artificial lights for the reason that it contains one hundred and forty-eight times more heat light than rays—than is found in natural light. Electric light affords but seventeen per cent of the health rays. The Welsbach gas light is much easier on the eyes, being composed wholly of the greens. The light best calculated to give ease and comfort to the eye is acetylene because of its near approach to natural sunlight, it having almost equal parts of red, yellow, blue and violet, found in natural light.

As a great many night readers use artificial eye aids in the form of eyeglasses, the conditions for them are changed, as none of the health rays will go through their lenses unless they be the Health Ray Lenses made here in Topeka. For instance, these ordinary lenses will cut out almost entirely the few remaining health rays in electric light, and at the same time adds materially to the heat rays. The greatest benefit found in the use of the Health-Ray Lens is that it gives the eye natural light in natural proportions when used out of doors, thus affording sufficient nourishment to the eye to tide over the hours of artificial light work. W. J. Lewis, George R. Rankin, F. W. Swearingen, J. B. Hayden, R. H. Morehouse and M. L. Addis furnish this new and better lens in Topeka.

### "BE A MINUTE MAN."

This Is the Slogan of Chicago Women Suffragists.

Chicago, March 15.—"Be a minute man" is the war cry of the women of Chicago, who have won the right to ballot for municipal suffrage by securing indorsement of their bill by the charter convention. The next move

by the administration. And yet at no time was the result close and as vote after vote was taken the administration following became beautifully less. The advocates of the administration measure were out-argued at every turn and the appeal to the conscience and judgment of the house finally won by a majority of more than two to one.

Mr. Morgan then goes on to outline the home rule plan of the insurgents; how it provided that city councils should have powers over corporations and the people should vote on franchises, and also that telegraph, telephone and express companies should be included in the list of corporations to be controlled by the present state railway board. Speaking of the prospect of the control of utilities being an issue two years hence, Mr. Morgan politely throws his glove in the lists as follows:

#### Ready to Face the Issue.

"They say it is to be an issue. That is all right. Let the administration come out squarely and say it is in favor of repealing the law for the election of the railroad commissioners by the people. Let it further say it is in favor of taking away the regulation of city utilities from the cities and give it to a state board appointed by the governor. Let the administration frankly defend its bill and explain why it left out any additional regulation over railroads, all mention of telegraph companies and any appropriation for the physical valuation of railroads. Let the issue be square and fair and let the people decide the question and not try to sneak under the canvas of the big tent election of the railroad board. The attempt may be made to say that the administration bill had some reference to the power of the railroad board and that provided for physical valuation. These bills were defeated in a fit of soreness by an administration that thus plainly placed its desire for a punitive board and plenty of jobs above the desire to regulate utilities and protect the people. That will be the issue, if any body wants to raise it, and when clearly understood I do not think there is any doubt of the views of the people of Kansas as to whether they will govern themselves or delegate that power to an appointive board at Topeka."

### ROCK ROLLED ON HIM.

Small Boy's Life Crushed Out in a Public Park.

Middleton, N. Y., March 15.—A balanced rock weighing two tons, which has been one of the curiosities in Tuxedo park, has been upset by a small boy crushing him beneath its great weight and causing practically instantaneous death. The victim was Frederick Cox, the fourteen-year-old son of William Cox, a park policeman.

Frederick attempted to climb to the top of the rock while his little sister looked on and laughed. Suddenly the immense stone rolled over and pinned the boy beneath it. It required nearly an hour's work to move the stone so that the crushed form could be taken from under it.

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### HOLD CORN CONTEST.

Association Takes Steps to Enlarge Scope This Year.

The Shawnee County Boys' Corn Contest association met in the Commercial club room Saturday and listened to an instructive corn talk by Mr. Crabtree of the institute department of K. S. A. C., at the 'new of which measures were discussed for launching the 1909 contest work among the boys of the county. In addition a poultry contest was planned which will be especially attractive to the girls of the farm. Final arrangements will be made Tuesday night at a meeting of the Topeka poultry association. It is probable that the eggs for the contest will be distributed through the corn contest committee and the contest be held and conducted by the poultry authorities next fall.

An egg exhibition and contest are planned for the girls to be held in conjunction with the corn contest about which information will be disseminated in due season. Corn for the boys will be of good quality—Reid's Yellow Dent and Boone County White, and will be distributed much as last year by the township committees and from a central location in Topeka. The boys are encouraged to secure their own seed and the best they can possibly get. If not satisfied with what they raised and unable to get other they are at liberty to secure seed furnished by the committee and free of cost.

The contest will be conducted in three classes. Class A will consist of boys from 14 to 21 years of age who have attended one or more state institutes and who have received instruction in corn judging. Class B will consist of boys who have not attended a state institute but who have had no instruction in corn judging. Class C will consist of boys from 10 to 14 years of age.

The prizes in classes A and B will consist of free trips to the state institute and judging school at Manhattan, and in class C of cash and merchandise prizes.

Finally the matter of a county demonstration farm was brought up and after securing a unanimous approval from the members and visitors from city and farm secured active men headed by W. A. S. Bird went after the county commissioners and secured consent for the carrying on of the work at the county poor farm. Consequently Shawnee county will have a demonstration farm conducted by the institute department of the Agricultural college.

### CHICAGO INSPECTORS.

Civil Service Commission Reports 710 on the Lists.

Chicago, March 15.—The first tabulation of the different kinds of "inspectors" employed by the city has been made by the civil service commission. The total number of officials grouped under that heading is 710 and is said to include all the known varieties. The title is declared to be a misnomer in many instances and the investigators are without information in most cases as to the specific duties the name is supposed to perform. These inspectors are divided into sixty-eight classes and had an aggregate payroll last year of \$839,896.

### TO BE GONE TWO YEARS

Roosevelt Is Preparing for a Long Absence Abroad.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., March 15.—Former President Roosevelt is arranging his affairs for at least two years' absence abroad, it was announced today. This time will be passed in Africa and Europe.

Mr. Roosevelt is busy in preparing for his trip. His duties as a magazine editor will take him to New York several times during this week and he will be busy during articles for publication. It is expected that during the week the Smithsonian members of the expedition will come to Oyster Bay for a final conference.

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